

ASTL Advisory Meeting Minutes

04/18/2022

Members in Attendance: Alicia Pack-Thompson and Starla Ritter

Faculty in Attendance: Jeff Whittingham

The meeting took place online in a Zoom session.

The meeting began with all in attendance introducing themselves.

Dr. Whittingham led the group in reviewing the goals for the board.

The following goals were reviewed and discussed:

- Board will review program curriculum and provide feedback
- Board will review annual reports and other assessment data and provide feedback
- Board will recommend program changes as necessary
- Board will be active advocates for the program

Dr. Whittingham presented the 2020-21 ASTL Annual Report. The board discussed the report and no negative trends were noted..

Dr. Whittingham updated the committee on curriculum changes. Beginning with fall of 2022, incoming students will no longer receive the LEAD certification for completing the core courses. Students will need to pass a standardized exam to add the certification. Students will still receive the instructional facilitator endorsement for completing the core courses.

Dr. Whittingham led a discussion of the ASTL field requirements. The committee discussed field experiences and confirmed their continued support.

Dr. Whittingham led a discussion related to recruitment. He shared that the program had received a graduate recruitment grant from the graduate school. The funds will be used to recruit at the HSTI Conference and for Facebook advertising.

The meeting adjourned.